

Now Accepting Applications

The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program



The FLTA program aims to strengthen the instruction of foreign languages at U.S. colleges and universities while providing teachers of English from other countries the opportunity to refine their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency, and extend their knowledge of the cultures and customs of the United States to their home countries. FLTA Fellows from more than 40 countries, including Saudi Arabia, will participate in the 2009-2010 program.

Saudi FLTA Fellows will:

- Spend nine months in the United States serving as Arabic language teaching assistants at U.S. colleges and universities starting in August 2009;
- Interact with their host American communities in conversation groups, cultural events, language clubs, community outreach projects, and other extracurricular activities;
- Receive international and domestic airfare, a monthly stipend, and accident and sickness insurance coverage;
- Receive a tuition-waiver and enroll in at least two university academic courses (including a U.S. studies course and a teaching or English course) per semester.

A complete application package includes:

- The online application;
- Certified true copies of undergraduate diploma and transcripts;
- Three letters of reference;
- TOEFL/IELTS score report.

Applicants must be teachers of English or in training to become teachers of English, and at minimum must possess the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelor's degree by June 2009. Fluency in English is mandatory, demonstrated by a valid TOEFL score of no less than 550 (paper based); 213 (computer based); 79-80 (interned based); or 6.0 (overall IELTS test). Applicants must be between 21 and 29 years old at the time of application. Fellows must return to their home countries upon completion of the program and do not receive degrees from their U.S. host institutions. The FLTA program does not support dependents or family members.

Interested applicants should begin the online application at:
<https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/flta>

Applications must be submitted online by **December 31, 2008**. Supporting documents must be sent to the Cultural Affairs Office at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate closest to the applicant's residence – the U.S. Embassy in Riyadh, the U.S. Consulate in Jeddah, or the U.S. Consulate in Dhahran -- no later than **December 31, 2008**. Mailing information is noted below.

For more information, please visit <http://www.flta.fulbrightonline.org/home.html> or call the U.S. Embassy in Riyadh (01) 488-3800 ext. 4995.

- U.S. Embassy Riyadh, Cultural Affairs Office, P.O. Box 94310, Riyadh 11693
- U.S. Consulate Jeddah, Cultural Affairs Office, P.O. Box 149, Jeddah 21411
- U.S. Consulate Dhahran, Cultural Affairs Office, P.O. Box 38955 (DOHA), Dhahran 31942